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(Case No. 01-1275A)

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In re Application of: )  
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Lawton *et al.* )  
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Serial No.: 09/281,760 ) Examiner: Nolan  
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Filed: March 30, 1999 ) Art Unit: 1644  
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For: SPECIFIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR TREATING CANINE ALLERGY

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 19, 2003 in the above-mentioned case. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

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